

Tuesday, 9th September 2025						
	Hörsaal II	Hörsaal III	Hörsaal IV	Hörsaal V	Hörsaal VI	Festsaal
14:00–15:30	Panel 1: (Im)printing the Nation: Print as Global Process and its Movements in Asia from Late 18th to Early 20th Century Presentations: <i>Isabelo and La Redención del Obrero: Studies in Workers Imagination and Labor Enlightenment</i> Christian Lemuel Magaling (University of Bonn) <i>Marca Demonio de las Comparaciones: The Anachronic Substitution of the Kris Joloano in Rizal Amorsolo</i> Geronimo Cristobal (Cornell University) Unfortunately, this panel has been cancelled.	Panel 3: Learning Empire? Exploring Chinese International Practices within a Changing Global Order Presentations: <i>Learning Empire: Conceptualizing China's Emerging International Practices</i> Tobias ten Brink (Presenting author, Constructor University) <i>Infrastructure Empire: China's Global Infrastructural Push between Western Autonomy and Southern Dependency</i> Johannes Petry (University of Frankfurt) & Maximilian Mayer (University of Bonn) <i>Learning and Local Intermediaries: Explaining the Successes of China's Global Solar Industry</i> Wiebke Rabe (University of Bremen) <i>Building Empire through Narratives: China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Quest for Global Discourse Power</i> Carsten Schäfer (University of Cologne)	Panel 5 (Slot 1): Open Panel Presentations: <i>How Equitable and Inclusive? Southeast Asia and the Geoeconomics of Competitive High-Speed Railway Projects</i> Jürgen Rüland (Presenting author, University of Freiburg) <i>Resilience and Resistance: Examining the Exclusion of Sea-Oriented Indigenous Community in Disaster Recovery Management</i> Gretchen Gonzoga (University of Bonn)	Panel 6: Crossing Borders: Asian Nurses in the German Health Care System Presentations: <i>Acculturation Dynamics of Indonesian Nurses in Germany</i> Alexander Loch (HVF Ludwigsburg) & Retno Widyastuti (HVF Ludwigsburg) <i>Indian Nurses in the German Healthcare System: Historical Context and Contemporary Perspectives</i> Tobias Santosh Großmann (Research Centre BAMF) <i>The Nurses' Situation in Indonesia and Binawan's Initiatives for Nurse Placement in Germany</i> Said Saleh Alwaini, MM., MIM (Binawan Group) & Erika Lubis, S.Kp, MN (Binawan University) <i>Hiring and Support Structures for Indonesian Health Care Migrant Workers to Germany and Japan – From Pre-Departure to Post-Arrival</i> Andi Holik Ramdani (Hashimoto Foundation Societas Institute)	Panel 8 (Slot 1): Youth Movements against Authoritarianism in Asia: Tracing the Transformations Presentations: <i>Lying Flat: Redefining Success and Resistance among China's Youth</i> Sarah Köksal (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich) <i>Marxism Haunting Marxism: Tangpingism as the Revival of China's Marxist Resistance Tradition in Digital Space</i> Cheng Ma (Free University of Berlin) <i>Scripts of Dissent: Theorizing Study Circles and Intellectual Resistance in Indian Universities</i> Vidyasagar Sharma (Bielefeld University)	Workshop 1: Sprachvermittlung in den Regionalwissenschaften: Status Quo und Zukunftsperspektiven Workshop-Leiterinnen: Andriani Nangoy (University of Bonn) & Xuan Hang Nguyen (University of Bonn) In den letzten Jahren hat sich die Sprachvermittlung stark verändert. Für anwendungsbezogenen Sprachunterricht müssen oftmals neue didaktische Konzepte und Materialien erarbeitet werden. In dem Workshop wollen wir uns über aktuelle Situationen des Sprachunterrichts in den Regionalwissenschaften austauschen, Schwierigkeiten diskutieren und Lösungsmöglichkeiten vorstellen. Bei Interesse können die Lektorinnen Andriani Nangoy und Xuan Hang Nguyen die Möglichkeiten und Schwierigkeiten des digitalen Spracherwerbs am Beispiel des Vietnamesischen und Indonesischen vorstellen. Darüber hinaus dient der Workshop auch zur zukünftigen Vernetzung.
15:30–16:00	Coffee break (Senatssaal)					
16:00–17:30	Panel 2: The Adoption and Dynamics of AI in Asia Presentations: <i>AI as Extractive Industry – Transformations in Southeast Asia against the Backdrop of a Multiple Crisis and Shifting Global World Order</i> Wolfram Schaffar (University of Passau) <i>Digital Content Production in Myanmar</i> Min Htin Kyaw Lat (University of Passau)	Panel 4: Urban Infrastructural Expansion in East and Southeast Asia: Actors, Access, and the Unseen Presentations: <i>Looking beyond Spectacular Infrastructures: Overlooked, Unseen and Unspectacular Spaces in Southeast Asia</i> Friederike Trotier (University of Passau) <i>How to Urbanise a Chinese New Village in Kuala Lumpur? An Analysis of Infrastructure Discourses in Sin Chew Daily in the 1990s and Early 2000s</i> Ryanne Flock (University of Würzburg) <i>Bridging Aspirations: Urban Transformation and Adaptation in Thu Duc City's Residential Landscape</i> Franziska S. Nicolaisen (Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg) <i>Uneven Terrain: Navigating Low-end Digitalization of the Logistic Industry in Vietnam</i> Jessica Steinman (Erasmus University Rotterdam)	Panel 5 (Slot 2): Open Panel Presentations: <i>Contemplation in Action: The Power Dynamics Inherent within Perceptual Identification and Embodied Negotiation of Sacred Sites in Kathmandu and Lumbini, Nepal</i> Lewis Doney (University of Bonn) <i>Intercultural Exchange between Japan and Germany: Toshio Hosokawa and the Role of Japanese Musicians at the Darmstadt Summer Courses for New Music</i> Joevan de Mattos Caitano <i>ASEAN – A Central Actor in Global Services Trade?</i> Daniel Köllner (Ruhr University Bochum)	Panel 7: Mehr Perspektiven wagen! Chinabilder in (Bildungs-)Medien Presentations: <i>China im Geschichtsunterricht: Mehr und verschiedene chinesische Stimmen hörbar machen</i> Jonas Schmid (University of Heidelberg) <i>Religion und Ethik in China im Spiegel von Lehrplan und Schulbuch</i> Stefanie Elbern (University of Heidelberg) <i>Blickt über den Tellerrand! Aber bloß nicht zu weit? Fachübergreifende Ansätze am Beispiel von möglichen Chinabezügen im Deutsch-Unterricht und in fachbergreifenden Kursen</i> Marjolijn Kaiser (University of Heidelberg)	Panel 8 (Slot 2): Youth Movements against Authoritarianism in Asia: Tracing the Transformations Presentations: <i>Graffiti as the Manifesto for the Future: (Re)Imagining Bangladesh through Revolutionary Street Art</i> Anas Ansar (Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg) & Abu Faisal Md Khaled (Ruhr University Bochum) <i>Why Solidarity Fades: The Decline of the Milk Tea Alliance</i> Tuwanont Phattharathanasut (Humboldt University of Berlin)	Dichterlesung (Indonesisch/Deutsch) des indonesischen Schriftstellers Agus R. Sarjono Moderation: Berthold Damshäuser Agus R. Sarjono, geboren 1962, zählt zu den bedeutendsten zeitgenössischen indonesischen Schriftstellern. Als Lyriker, Dramatiker, Essayist und Herausgeber der Literaturzeitschriften Jurnal Sajak und Jurnal Kritik prägt er maßgeblich die kulturelle Szene seines Landes. Gemeinsam mit dem Bonner Malaiologen Berthold Damshäuser hat er im Rahmen der in Indonesien erscheinenden Reihe Seri Puisi Jerman (deutschsprachige Lyrik in indonesischer Übersetzung) unter anderem Gedichte von Goethe, Rilke, Brecht, Hesse und Nietzsche ins Indonesische übertragen.
17:30–18:00	Pause					
18:00–19:30	Panel discussion 1: Asienforschung neu denken? Potenziale, Herausforderungen und Zukunftsperspektiven (Hörsaal I) Discussants: Gisela Burckhardt (FEMNET e.V.), Stephan Conermann (Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Bonn), Debarati Guha (Director „Programs for Asia“, Deutsche Welle, Bonn), Imke Neiteler (Industrie- und Handelskammer Düsseldorf) & Nora Warmer (Doctoral student of South Asian Studies, University of Bonn); Moderation: Rodion Ebbighausen (Deutsche Welle, Bonn)					
19:30–22:00	Reception (Senatssaal)					

Wednesday, 10th September 2025				
	Hörsaal II	Hörsaal IV	Hörsaal V	Festsaal
09:00–10:30	Panel 9 (Slot 1): Popular Confucianism: Exploring the Confucian Revival in China and Beyond through the Lenses of Social Science	Panel 5 (Slot 3): Open Panel	Panel 15: Japan in Germany: Japanese Migration Patterns, Economic Impact, and Binational Initiatives	Panel 17: The Indo-Pacific’s Contested Future: Identity Formation, Domestic Politics and Conflict Prevention Amid China-US Strategic Competition
	Presentations: <i>Confucian Practices: Towards a Sociological Concept for Understanding the Confucian Revival</i> WANG Canglong (University of Brighton) <i>Confucian Practice as Societal Utopianism</i> Sandra Gilgan (University of Bonn) <i>Guoxue and the Confucian Revival in China</i> Philip Scherer (University of Tübingen) <i>Confucianism at the Nexus of Business Practices, Academic Research, and Political Instrumentalisation in Contemporary China</i> Matthias Niedenführ (Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen) <i>Constructing Discursive Assemblages and Infrastructures of Memory (IoMs) in the Actualisation of Hanfu Discourse, Narratives, and Practices</i> Andrew M Law (Newcastle University)	Presentations: <i>The Essay Poetry Generation: The Birth of a Literary Movement in Modern Indonesian Literature</i> Agus R. Sarjono (Indonesian Arts and Culture Institute in Bandung) <i>Discovery is Followed by Conquest: Sven Hedin and the “Blank Spots” in German Youth Literature before 1945</i> Bernhard Hertlein (Bielefeld University) <i>Gendered Urban Speech: A Study of the Bambaiyā-speaking Woman</i> Hridaya Ajgaonkar (University of Bonn)	Presentations: <i>Between “Little Tokyo” and Being on Their Own: Germany’s Desirability for Japanese Migrants</i> Vanessa Tkotzyk (University of Frankfurt) <i>Binational Programs and Initiatives in Education and Science: Facilitating Factors in Municipal Exchange Through City Twinning Between Germany and Japan</i> Antonela Mihaljevic (University of Cologne)	Presentations: <i>The Will to Lead and the Demand for Leadership: Beijing’s and Washington’s Contested Leadership in the Indo-Pacific</i> Richard J. Cook (Nankai University) <i>Shaping the Future: The Global Community of Shared Future as Identity-Forming Construct or Sloganistic Narrative Strategy?</i> Igor Sevenard (University of Duisburg-Essen) <i>Authoritarianism Goes Global? Decoding Chinese Communist Party’s Narrative on the Whole-Process People’s Democracy</i> Li Rongxin (Jinan University) <i>China’s Peripheral Terraformation and Order-Building through Coordinated Economic Corridors in Pakistan and Myanmar</i> Maximilian Ohle (University of Tübingen) <i>Indonesia @ Indo-Pacific: ‘Bebas Aktif’ towards a Global Middle Power?</i> Mark Philip Stadler (University of Bonn)
10:30–11:00 Coffee break (Senatssaal)				
11:00–12:30	Panel 9 (Slot 2): Popular Confucianism: Exploring the Confucian Revival in China and Beyond through the Lenses of Social Science	Panel 12: Erinnerungskulturen in audio-visuellen Medien in asiatischen Ländern	Panel 16 (Slot 1): Intersecting Feminisms: Cultural and Social Realities of Chinese Women	Workshop 2: Creating Perspectives: Exchange and Networking for Asia Researchers
	Presentations: <i>From Empty Good Words to Situational Wisdom: The Ethnographic Relevance of Confucianism</i> ZENG Yukun (University of Michigan) <i>Visions of Redemption for Uncertain Times: Grassroots Neo-traditional Confucian Teaching in China Today</i> Gil Hizi (University of Cologne) & SHI Ziyuan (University of Cologne) <i>Lineage Power and Confucian Revival in Shenzhen, China</i> Ling Li (University of Erfurt) <i>Confucianism as a Cultural Subsystem in Today’s China: Symbols and Action, Imagination and Time</i> Sébastien Billioud (University of Paris Cité) <i>“Shendu 慎獨” and (Re)construction of Chinese Elites: Past and Future</i> FANG Zhaohui (Tsinghua University)	Presentations: <i>Die Rezeption des Zypernkonflikts im türkischen Fernsehen am Beispiel der Serie Bir Zamanlar Kıbrıs/Kıbrıs: Zafere Doğru</i> Ümmü Zor (University of Bonn) <i>The Kuomintang and Republican China in PRC War Films and Historical Dramas: Shifting Narratives of Memory and Ideology</i> Lala Samedova (University of Cologne)	Presentations: <i>Performing Confucian Scholar-Officials: How Three Courtesans Empowered Themselves by Redefining the Confucian Human Dignity</i> EnDe Tang (Humboldt University of Berlin) Reflections on Gender Roles in Late Imperial Chinese Women’s Writings Joshua Puttkamer (University of Freiburg) Conquering Death: Female Death, Tragedy, and Emotions in New Opera during the Mao Era (1949–1966) Leshan Li (University of Heidelberg)	Workshop facilitators: Alessandro Gullo (University of Bonn) & Yasmin Koppen (University of Leipzig) This open workshop invites early-career as well as experienced researchers in Asian studies to come together, share experiences and connect with others. The aim is a simple one: to create a welcoming space where challenges can be discussed openly, knowledge exchanged freely, and new perspectives developed—across institutions, disciplines, and regions.
12:30–14:00 Lunch break (self-organised)				
14:00–15:30	Panel 10: Beyond Chinatown: Chinese (Hi)stories from Europe	Panel 13: Cultural Narratives and Symbolism in Heritage Practices Across Asia and the Middle East	Panel 16 (Slot 2): Intersecting Feminisms: Cultural and Social Realities of Chinese Women	Panel 18: Exploring Highland-Lowland Dynamics in Asia: Agency, Diversity, and Governance
	Presentations: <i>Life Stories of Diasporic Chinese Women in Switzerland: Migration, Professional Trajectories, Networks</i> Helen Hess (University of Zurich) <i>‘Chinese Migrants’ Children in Prato: Migrant Children, Double-Migrants, and Their Not-So-Chinese Dream</i> Giovanni Giamello (University of Aalborg) <i>Invisibility of Chineseness as a Business Strategy in Korean Chinese Entrepreneurship within Paris’s Homestay Industry</i> Xiaoying Jin (University of Heidelberg)	Presentations: <i>Ritual and Resilience: Socio-Cultural Narratives in Saudi Arabia’s Heritage Practices</i> Désirée Kaiser (University of Bonn) <i>Woven Symbols: Cultural Narratives in the Ikat Textile Traditions of Eastern Indonesia</i> Julia Oetojo (University of Bonn) <i>Memory of Sage King: Worshipping Shun as Intangible Cultural Heritage in Jiuyi Mountains, South China</i> Yusheng Bai (University of Bonn)	Presentations: <i>Feminist Analysis of the “Leftover Women” in Contemporary Chinese Film and Television</i> Lingping Guo (University of Southampton) <i>Reconstructing Chinese Womanhood in UK Higher Education</i> Qiao Dai (University of Glasgow) <i>Love Under Global Capitalism: A Preliminary Online Ethnography of Chinese Women Abroad</i> Yunjia Zhang (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)	Presentations: <i>The King Resides in Flat Land: Correlation between Mountains and Plains during the 15th Century Lê Dynasty</i> Nguyễn Hoàng Duy (University of Hamburg) <i>Ecologies of Power: Forest Conservation and Highland-Lowland Relations in Vietnam’s Central Highlands</i> Melina Kaiser (University of Hamburg)
15:30–16:00 Coffee break (Senatssaal)				

16:00–17:30	Panel 11: Raum und Ordnung in Transformation	Panel 14: Labour and Global Production Networks in Asia	Panel 16 (Slot 3): Intersecting Feminisms: Cultural and Social Realities of Chinese Women	Panel 19: Daten, Deutungen, Decisions: Die Magie der Zahlen und das Primat des Politischen
	Presentations: <i>The Spatial Relationships of Guoxue</i> Philip Scherer (University of Tübingen) <i>Deutschlandbild und mediales Deutschland-Framing in China</i> Ruirui Zhou (University of Hamburg) <i>Germanistik im Umbruch: Sprache, Raum und akademische Zukunft in China</i> Anno Dederichs (Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou)	Presentations: <i>Labour Geographies of Global Production Networks</i> Michaela Doutch (Presenting author, University of Bonn) & Oliver Pye (Presenting author, University of Bonn) <i>Layered Labor Regimes in the Philippine Oil Palm Frontier</i> Caroline Hambloch (Presenting author, University of Bonn) <i>Intersectional Grassroots Organizing Strategies for Just Transition: Lessons Learned from Indonesian and Malaysian Palm Oil Plantations</i> Kartika Manurung (University of Bonn)	Presentations: <i>Empowerment and Resistance: Negotiating Chinese Female Migrants’ Digital Dating Experience in Europe</i> Zixuan Zhang (Free University of Berlin) <i>Ways out: Migrant Domestic Workers Finding Their Community</i> Chen Qi (University of Freiburg) <i>Reproductive Rights and Pronatalism in Russia and China</i> Anastasia Kostromina (University of Würzburg)	Presentations: <i>Quantifying the Population’s Scientific Quality: The Evolution of China’s Scientific Literacy Survey</i> Franziska Marliese Fröhlich (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin) <i>Von Daten zu Identitäten: Die indische Diaspora und die Macht der Zahlen</i> Pierre Gottschlich (University of Rostock) <i>Die Verwendung von SDG-Indikatoren im indischen Föderalismus: Aus der UN vor Modis Karren</i> Wiegand Körber (Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg) <i>Der Süden als Retter in der Not? Die Position der BJP in Südindien bei der letzten Lok-Sabha-Wahl 2024</i> Clemens Jürgenmeyer (Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg)
17:30–18:00	Break			
18:00–19:30	Panel discussion 2: Academic Freedom and its Implementation in Germany and Asia (Hörsaal I) Discussants: Conrad Schetter (BICC Bonn), Andrea Fleschenberg (HU Berlin) & Richard Takhun (University of Bonn); Moderation: Claudia Derichs (HU Berlin)			

Thursday, 11th September 2025			
	Hörsaal II	Hörsaal IV	Hörsaal V
09:00–10:30	Panel 20 (Slot 1): Migration in Contemporary South and Southeast Asia: Causes, Consequences, and Emerging Issues Presentations: Locating Bangladeshi Migrants in the Feminization of Migration Maruf Lutfur (Ruhr University Bochum) <i>A Circular Move: Climate Change and Patterns of Labour Migration Journeys in the Indian Sundarbans</i> Sourina Bej (University of Bonn) <i>Planned Relocation and its Adverse Ramifications: How Climate Refugee Rehabilitation Projects in Bangladesh Reinforce Marginalization</i> Ataur Rahman (Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences)	Panel 21: China’s Digital Infrastructural Power: Smart Governance and the Digital Silk Road Presentations: <i>Fragmentation in Global AI Governance: A Comparative Analysis of China and Germany</i> Xin Jin (University of Bonn) <i>China’s State Gig Economy and the Hidden Work behind the Smart Authoritarian State in Shenzhen’s Grid Governance</i> Ningjie Zhu (University of Bonn) <i>Fighting the Japanese Invaders — Emotional Legitimacy through Making the CCP’s History Experienceable</i> Frederik Schmitz (University of Bonn) <i>The Rise of the Semiperiphery? China’s Digital Expansion and Malaysia’s Digital Dependency in the Age of Techno-Geopolitics</i> Yen-Chi Lu (University of Bonn)	Panel 22: Resisting the Violence of Development: Stories from Indonesia Presentations: <i>Beyond Conventional Journalism: Local Media and Radical Democracy</i> Adolfus Frederik (University of Ghent) <i>Lambo-Mbay Dam: Space, Place and Violence</i> Muntaza (University of Bonn) <i>The Green Coloniality and the Pacification of Indigenous Resistance in Flores Island, Eastern Indonesia</i> Venansius Haryanto (University of Bonn) <i>Development and Racism in Indonesia: In between Coloniality and Resistance/(Re)-Existence</i> Tamara Soukotta (Erasmus University Rotterdam & Radboud University)
10:30–11:00	Coffee break (Senatssaal)		
11:00–12:30	Panel 20 (Slot 2): Migration in Contemporary South and Southeast Asia: Causes, Consequences, and Emerging Issues Presentations: <i>Everyday Insecurity in the Life of Jumia in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), Bangladesh</i> UK Mong Marma (Ruhr University Bochum) <i>The Perils of Imposed Masculinity: Refugeehood and Gendered Violence in the Bangladesh–Myanmar Borderlands</i> Benjamin Etzold (Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies) & Anas Ansar (Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg) <i>Transnational onward Migration and Rohingya Experiences in India and Malaysia</i> Rohini Mitra (University of Bonn) & Anas Ansar (Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg)	Roundtable 1: Talking Regions and Relations: Dialogues on Palestine/Israel with/in Asia In our roundtable discussion, we investigate the (im)possibilities of dialogue with and in different Asian societies, and the ways the current geopolitical affairs are conceptualized. We ask how scholars in Germany and in Asia can facilitate controversial but fruitful debates, what they can learn from each other, and how mutual exchange helps in shaping our perspectives. Discussants: Claudia Derichs (Humboldt University of Berlin) Timo Duile (University of Bonn) Max Kramer (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich) Miriam Lücking (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich) Stephan Milich (University of Cologne) Moderation: Christoph Antweiler (University of Bonn)	More conference details (abstracts, panel organisers, directions to venue, etc.) under: www.asienkonferenz2025.uni-bonn.de
12:30	End of the conference		